



# Public Notice

## **Technical Assistance Meeting** on Medicaid State Plan Amendment options for serving youth and adults who have behavioral health needs

**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Time**

**Sleep Inn & Suites – Meeting Room  
1510 E. Century Ave., Bismarck N.D.**

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Medical Services Division and Behavioral Health Division are inviting stakeholders to a technical assistance meeting to help identify the most appropriate State Medicaid Authority options for serving youth and adults in North Dakota who have behavioral health needs.

### **Agenda**

#### **10:00 Stakeholder Group**

- Welcome
- Purpose and process of technical assistance and state plan amendment
  - Community service options for children with SED
  - Community service options for adults with SMI
- Medicaid Authority Options Comparison
- Discussion on Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Child Health Program in Medicaid coverage

#### **12:00 Lunch (on your own)**

#### **1:15 Using the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment to fund Behavioral Health Services**

- Features of 1915 (i)
- Current Gaps in Behavioral Health Services
- Target Populations and Needs-Based Criteria
- Current Services Covered by 1915 (i)

#### **2:15 Break**

#### **2:30 Break Out Groups**

- Develop a list of considerations for the amendment (What's working? What isn't? What are the service needs? What service improvements are desired? Etc.)
  - Children's Services Stakeholder Group
  - Adult Services Stakeholder Group

#### **4:00 Presentation of Small Group Discussions**

#### **5:00 Wrap Up**

Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in the meeting can contact Jake Reuter at 701-328-2321, ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888, or [jwreuter@nd.gov](mailto:jwreuter@nd.gov).

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